

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ISAIAH HUMPHRIES,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAMION BARBER,

Defendant.

No. 4:20-CV-00064

(Chief Judge Brann)

**ORDER SCHEDULING INITIAL
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

AND NOW, this 19th day of May 2022, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The initial case management conference pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 16 will be conducted by the Court on **June 13, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.** **The Court prefers to hold these conferences by telephone. Plaintiff's counsel shall initiate the conference call. The Court may be reached in chambers at 570-323-9772.** At the time the call is placed, all counsel shall be on the line and prepared to proceed. It is the Court's preference that counsel do not participate in conference calls by cell phone.

2. The primary purpose of this conference will be to establish case management deadlines to enable this action to go forward as efficiently as possible, including the simplification of issues, a schedule for the completion of discovery, amendment of pleadings, joinder of parties, filing of motions and trial.

Participation in this conference by counsel or by pro se litigants is mandatory.

3. If counsel of record is unable to participate in the conference, the Court shall be notified with the name of the substitute counsel two business days in advance of the date of the conference at the telephone number set forth above.

4. Counsel representing non-governmental corporate entities are reminded to comply with FED. R. CIV. P. 7.1

5. Counsel are advised to comply with Rule 16.3(a) of the Rules of Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. **Local Rule 16.3 requires lead counsel for each party to meet prior to the management conference and complete a “Joint Case Management Plan” form. The completed form, which is set forth in Appendix A of the local rules, must be filed at least seven (7) days prior to the conference.** Counsel should also be conversant with the district’s “Expense and Delay Reduction Plan,” adopted on August 19, 1993, as required by the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990, and are expected to proceed in a manner intended to secure the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of this action. FED. R. CIV. P. 1.

6. It is anticipated that discovery has been initiated and will be conducted with dispatch, including compliance with FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a), so that a reasonable discussion of the merits of the case will take place at the time of the conference.

7. Counsel shall not cease active discovery pending disposition of a motion to dismiss.

8. At the case management conference, the captioned action will be placed on one of the following tracks:

- a) **Fast Track** - Referring the case to a United States Magistrate Judge for recommendations.
- b) **Expedited Track** - Setting a trial date to be determined at the time of the case management conference.
- c) **Standard Track** - Setting a trial date of not more than 20 months from the filing of the complaint.
- d) **Complex Track** - Setting a trial date in excess of 20 months but less than 2 years from the filing of the complaint.

9. The parties and counsel are directed to the Court's calendar attached hereto. The dates referred on the calendar shall be strictly complied with. The parties are advised that once the deadlines have been established extensions of those time periods will not be granted, except under exceptional circumstances.

10. Finally, please be advised that the Court will take no action based upon correspondence. Counsel is respectfully reminded to adhere to the motion practice set forth in the Rules.

*Please see our website at: www.pamd.uscourts.gov for general information and forms.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Matthew W. Brann

Matthew W. Brann

Chief United States District Judge

Judge Brann's 2023 Calendar									
ICMC	Discovery Deadline	Dispositive Motions & Supporting Briefs	Plaintiffs' Expert Reports	Defendants' Expert Reports	Supplemental /Rebuttal Expert Reports	Motions in Limine & Supporting Brief	Pre-trial memos & Proposed Voir Dire Questions & Proposed Jury Instructions	Final Pre-trial conference	Jury Selection/ Trial
Aug 2021	Apr 5, 2022	Jun 7, 2022	Sep 7, 2022	Oct 7, 2022	Oct 21, 2022	Nov 4, 2022	Nov 18, 2022	Nov 29, 2022	Jan 9, 2023
Sep 2021	May 3, 2022	Jul 5, 2022	Oct 5, 2022	Nov 7, 2022	Nov 21, 2022	Dec 5, 2022	Dec 19, 2022	Dec 27, 2022	Feb 6, 2023
Oct 2021	Jun 7, 2022	Aug 8, 2022	Nov 8, 2022	Dec 8, 2022	Dec 22, 2022	Jan 5, 2023	Jan 19, 2023	Jan 31, 2023	Mar 6, 2023
Nov 2021	Jul 5, 2022	Sep 6, 2022	Dec 6, 2022	Jan 6, 2023	Jan 20, 2023	Feb 3, 2023	Feb 17, 2023	Feb 28, 2023	Apr 3, 2023
Dec 2021	Aug 2, 2022	Oct 4, 2022	Jan 4, 2023	Feb 6, 2023	Feb 21, 2023	Mar 7, 2023	Mar 21, 2023	Mar 28, 2023	May 1, 2023
Jan 2022	Sep 6, 2022	Nov 8, 2022	Feb 7, 2023	Mar 7, 2023	Mar 21, 2023	Apr 4, 2023	Apr 18, 2023	Apr 25, 2023	Jun 5, 2023
Feb 2022	Oct 4, 2022	Dec 6, 2022	Mar 6, 2023	Apr 6, 2023	Apr 20, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 18, 2023	May 30, 2023	Jul 3, 2023
Mar 2022	Nov 1, 2022	Jan 9, 2023	Apr 10, 2023	May 10, 2023	May 24, 2023	Jun 7, 2023	Jun 20, 2023	Jun 27, 2023	Aug 7, 2023
Apr 2022	Dec 6, 2022	Feb 3, 2023	May 5, 2023	Jun 5, 2023	Jun 19, 2023	Jul 3, 2023	Jul 17, 2023	Jul 25, 2023	Sep 11, 2023
May 2022	Jan 3, 2023	Mar 3, 2023	Jun 2, 2023	Jul 3, 2023	Jul 17, 2023	Jul 31, 2023	Aug 14, 2023	Aug 29, 2023	Oct 2, 2023
Jun 2022	Feb 7, 2023	Apr 7, 2023	Jul 7, 2023	Aug 7, 2023	Aug 21, 2023	Sep 5, 2023	Sep 19, 2023	Sep 26, 2023	Nov 6, 2023
Jul 2022	Mar 7, 2023	May 8, 2023	Aug 8, 2023	Sep 8, 2023	Sep 22, 2023	Oct 6, 2023	Oct 20, 2023	Oct 31, 2023	Dec 4, 2023